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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been with my carrier since 1994. They provide excellent customer service and support, something that is hard to find these days. For that reason alone I would chose them over someone like Comcast. Furthermore, they are active members of our community. They are cutting age; always looking to find the best way to serve their clients...again...something a large, faceless corporation cannot do. I do not want to be told who I can have as a provider. I want the choice of a local provider.

I live in a rural community and my local provider has gone out of their way to make sure I have access. As a filmmaker, I need a reliable provider and that is what I have. And the cost is affordable for just about anyone with NO add-ins or add-ons.

Hard work and innovation and customer service is why I have been with them for 24 years.

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